

CLAIMS

1. A print buffer unit temporally storing print data to be printed on a printer, comprising:
 - a data-storing section storing the print data;
 - 5 a print-image creating section creating a print image from the print data; and
 - a print-image displaying section displaying the print image.
2. The print buffer unit according to Claim 1, further
10 comprising:
 - a print-data modifying section modifying the print data.
3. The print buffer unit according to Claim 2, wherein
the print-data modifying section comprises at least one of
15 print-sequence changing means for changing the sequence of printing of the print data, print-data duplicating means for duplicating the print data, and print-data deleting means for deleting the print data.
- 20 4. The print buffer unit according to Claim 2, wherein
the print-data modifying section comprises print-image modifying means for modifying the print image.
5. The print buffer unit according to Claim 3, wherein
25 the print-data modifying section further comprises print-image modifying means for modifying the print image.
6. The print buffer unit according to Claim 1, wherein

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the print-image displaying section is capable of maintaining displayed content even after power supply is cut.

7. The print buffer unit according to Claim 2, wherein
5 the print-image displaying section is capable of maintaining displayed content even after power supply is cut.

8. The print buffer unit according to Claim 3, wherein
the print-image displaying section is capable of maintaining
10 displayed content even after power supply is cut.

9. The print buffer unit according to Claim 4, wherein
the print-image displaying section is capable of maintaining displayed content even after power supply is cut.

15 10. The print buffer unit according to Claim 5, wherein
the print-image displaying section is capable of maintaining displayed content even after power supply is cut.

20 11. The print buffer unit according to Claim 1, wherein
the print-image creating section creates the print image split into at least two parts; and
the print-image displaying section merges the split parts of the print image into one and displays the print image.

25 12. The print buffer unit according to Claim 10, wherein
the print-image creating section creates the print image split into at least two parts; and

the print-image displaying section merges the split parts of the print image into one and displays the print image.

13. The print buffer unit according to Claim 1, wherein

5 the print buffer unit is driven by a portable power source.

14. The print buffer unit according to Claim 12, wherein

the print buffer unit is driven by a portable power source.

10 15. A print system comprising:

a print buffer unit, printable data being input to the print buffer unit; and

a printer, wherein

the print buffer unit creates a print image from the data and

15 displays the print image;

the print buffer unit sends the data to the printer, the data being modified so as to change the print image; and

the printer prints on the basis of the data.